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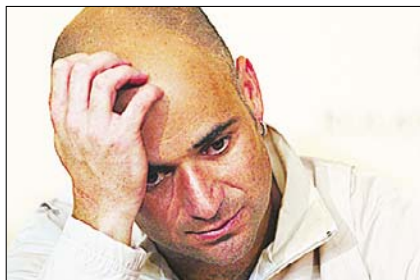
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SNEAK PEEK: Michelangelo's statue of David is presented to camera crews at the Uffizi Gallery in Florence, Italy, on Monday. The icon of Renaissance male beauty, which underwent eight months of cleaning and restoration work ahead of its 500th birthday, will be open to the public on Tuesday.

U.N. Sees Post-War Iraq Plan

Interim government's role in security remains unclear

UNITED NATIONS | The United States on Monday unveiled its long-awaited post-occupation plans for a sovereign interim government in Iraq and got a generally positive response. But it faced questions about how much say Iraqis will have over U.S.-led forces that will remain to keep the peace.

The U.S. presentation of a draft resolution on Iraq set the stage for intense negotiations with critics of the Iraq war, such as France and Germany, who want a greater role for Iraq's interim government in security issues.

Under the resolution, the mandate for U.S.-led forces in Iraq would be reviewed after a year — or even earlier if a transitional government due to take power after January elections requests it.

U.S. and British officials said details of the relationship between the interim government due to take power on June 30 and the multinational force will be spelled out in an exchange of letters with the new government, once it is formed.

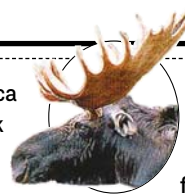
The resolution also would endorse the interim government, which would gain control over Iraq's oil and gas riches. U.N. envoy Lakhdar Brahimi is expected to announce the body's makeup by the end of this month, trying to strike a balance between Iraq's competing Sunnis, Shiites and Kurds. EDITH M. LEDERER (AP)



Brahimi

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ANIMAL WATCH | **Mooching Moose** Bjoern and Monica Helamb were more than a bit surprised when a massive moose took off with their bicycle, the couple said Monday. The moose had visited their yard in Vuoggatjalme, Sweden, for years to snack on their



roses. This year, they put their bicycle in front of the flowers to protect them. Undaunted, the moose pushed her head through the bike's frame to munch on the roses — then walked off with it. The Helamb found the mangled frame a few days later. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

EyeOpeners



PETER MACDIARMID/REUTERS

FASHION

A Delightful Bouquet

Flowers in pots are just so passé. So at England's famed Chelsea Flower Show, they get up and walk around — in this case, on top of a model's head. This particular walking exhibit, inspired by the Knightsbridge Garden, also emphasizes the color green, one of the main themes of this year's show. The program at Chelsea involves about 600 exhibitors and includes more than 100 floral displays, the BBC reports. The show's 157,000 visitors are expected to open 6,500 bottles of champagne and sip 110,000 teas and coffees. (EXPRESS)

THAT SMELL Deodorizing Vegas

Officials in Las Vegas, fearful that the smells emanating from downtown alleys are hampering the area's economic resurgence, have launched an assault on stench. The stinky problems involve everything from rotting food to

people relieving themselves wherever they please. Since April, crews from the city's Rapid Response Team have spent thousands of dollars a week clearing out debris from alleys and spraying them with an odor-eating, enzyme-producing bacteria. The deodorizing of downtown is scheduled to end July 1. (AP)

ANIMAL WATCH Fiery Felines

While their owner was away, two cats did play — with fire. Fire department investigators said a pair of cats started a fire inside a small home in Liberal, Kan., by jumping onto a stove. Apparently,

one of the cats ignited a burner by stepping on a push button. Material on the stove caught fire, and flames spread to other areas of the kitchen. Investigators said the homeowner was out of town, and the fire burned unnoticed. The cats survived the fire. (AP)

ROBOTICS Paper Planes

Robots can scamper across the surface of Mars, defuse bombs and vacuum floors. Now they also can fold small pieces of paper. Officials at Carnegie Mellon University are excited about a graduate student who has developed a robot capable of doing origami — the traditional Japanese art of folding paper to make figures or sculptures. Origami has important research applications because although robots have been taught to manipulate rigid objects, they struggle when the objects are flexible, like paper or the human tissues that surgical robots must navigate. (AP)



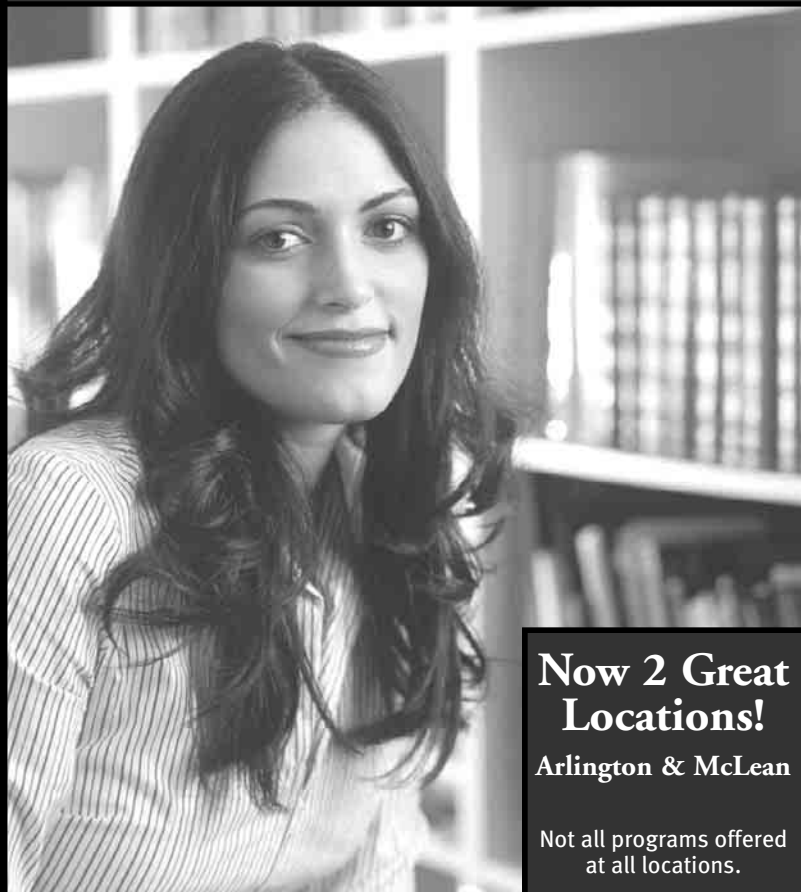
MAX ORTIZ/THE DETROIT NEWS/AP

SMARTER THAN YOU The Bees' Knees

There won't be much vacation in Jamie Ding's Memorial Day holiday. Instead, the 12-year-old from Grosse Pointe Shores, Mich., plans to spend his time immersed in encyclopedias and atlases to gear up for two national competitions. On Tuesday, the Parcels Middle School student will

represent Michigan at the National Geographic Bee final in Washington. A week later, he will compete in the National Spelling Bee in Washington. Since the geographic bee debuted in 1989, there have been four winners from Michigan. Only one Michigania has ever won the spelling bee since it began in 1925. Jamie has an ACT score of 32 out of a possible 36. (AP)

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In Brief

PORTLAND, ORE.

Case Ends Against U.S. Suspect in Madrid Bombings

A federal court threw out the case Monday against Brandon Mayfield, an American lawyer arrested in connection with the Madrid train bombings, citing a fingerprint-identification error by the FBI. Anonymous FBI officials had said that his fingerprint matched one found on a bag of detonators near the train station in Madrid. But last week, Spanish authorities said the fingerprints of an Algerian man were on the bag. (AP)

SAN FRANCISCO

State Court Weighs Mayor's Power in Gay Marriages

A state Supreme Court hearing this week on whether the mayor of San Francisco abused his powers by issuing 4,000 marriage licenses to gay couples will not address whether the unions are legal. Instead, the high court will hear arguments Tuesday about how much elected officials can interpret the law. (AP)

MCALISTER, OKLA.

Prosecutors Say Nichols a Key Player in Bombing Plot

Terry Nichols contributed more to plans to bomb the Oklahoma City federal building than executed bomber Timothy McVeigh did, a prosecutor said Monday during closing arguments in Nichols's trial. Judge Steven Taylor ruled earlier the death penalty may be sought on all but one of the 161 first-degree murder counts Nichols faces if he is convicted. (AP)

Bush: U.S. Will Persevere in Iraq

President unveils plan for democracy, warns violence may increase

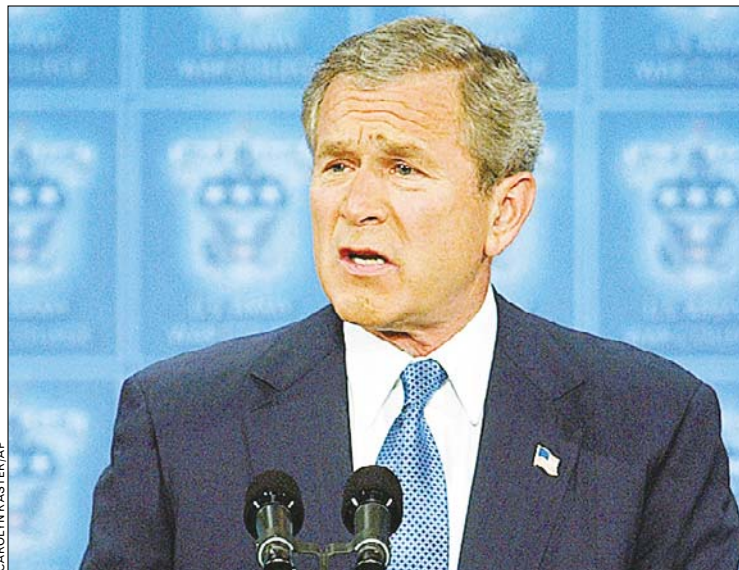
CARLISLE, PA. | President Bush, trying to dispel rising doubts about the war, declared Monday night the United States would stay in Iraq until it was free and democratic but also said insurgents probably would become "more active and more brutal" and suggested more U.S. soldiers might have to be sent.

He said that the United States would keep its troop level at the current 138,000 as long as necessary but that commanders were constantly reassessing needs. "If they need more troops, I will send them," Bush pledged.

With nearly 800 U.S. soldiers killed so far in Iraq, Bush warned that the violence would continue.

"There are difficult days ahead and the way forward may sometimes appear chaotic," he said.

In a prime-time address at the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, Pa., he outlined five steps he said would help Iraq achieve democracy



FIGHTING WORDS: In a prime-time address, President Bush said Monday that U.S. forces will remain active in Iraq until a democratic government is safely in place.

and freedom. He said the U.S.-led coalition would hand over authority to a sovereign Iraqi government, help establish security, encourage more international support, continue to rebuild the nation of more than 20 million people and urge national elections.

He talked of the assassina-

tion this month of the president of the Iraqi Governing Council, Izzadine Saleem, and the beheading of American civilian Nicholas Berg.

But he continued to express his resolve, saying, "No power of the enemy will stop Iraq's progress."

SCOTT LINDLAW (AP)

NEW POLL NUMBERS

A new Washington Post-ABC News Poll shows that public support on nearly every aspect of President Bush's handling of the conflict in Iraq has declined in the past month:

→ **President Bush's overall approval rating** declined to 47 percent, the lowest the Post-ABC News polls have recorded since he took office.

→ **On the question of how the president is handling Iraq**, some 58 percent said they disapprove while 40 percent approve.

→ **Asked how they would vote if the election were held today**, 46 percent of voters said they would vote for Bush, 46 percent said Democratic challenger Sen. John Kerry and another 4 percent said independent Ralph Nader.

Poll findings: More on the Post-ABC News poll, including data and questions | washingtonpost.com/politics

The president's speech: Watch video of the president's address on Iraq | washingtonpost.com/politics

HEARSAY | INJURIES

"I don't want this to happen to anyone else, what I'm living with daily."

—SEAN BAKER

A FORMER MILITARY POLICE OFFICER, WHO TOLD WLEX-TV IN LEXINGTON, KY., ON MONDAY HE WAS SEVERELY BEATEN DURING A 2003 GUANTANAMO BAY TRAINING EXERCISE.

FBI Reports Decline in Violent Crime

WASHINGTON | Violent crime continued to decline in 2003 even though there was a slight uptick in murders, according to FBI statistics released Monday.

Those crimes — murder, manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault — dropped 3.2 percent compared with 2002. Murders were

the only category to see an increase, rising 1.1 percent.

Violent crimes have been dropping steadily over the past five years. The report Monday showed a 6.5 percent decrease from 2002 to 2003 in these crimes in cities with more than 1 million inhabitants.

Decreases were reported in all

regions of the United States, with the Midwest showing the steepest drop at 7 percent. The decreases were 3.2 percent for the Northeast; 2.7 percent for the South; and 1.2 percent for the West.

Attorney General John Ashcroft cited tougher law enforcement methods and stiffer sentences for habitual criminals for driving down the nation's violent crime rate. (AP)

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High Court Backs Prisoner

Justices rule death-row inmate can challenge lethal injection sentence

WASHINGTON | The Supreme Court ruled for the first time Monday that a death row inmate can pursue a last-ditch claim that lethal injection is unconstitutionally cruel.

In a rare unanimous decision on a capital punishment case, justices sided with a convicted Alabama killer who claims his veins are so damaged from drug abuse that executioners might have to cut deeply into his flesh to administer the deadly drugs.

Lethal injection is used in 37 states, largely because it's considered more humane than the electric chair, firing squad, gas chamber or hanging. Criticism of the method has been building, however, and

David Larry Nelson's case led to a stark discussion at the court about a so-called "cut-down procedure" needed when problems complicate accessing a vein in an inmate's arm, neck or thigh.

Justices were told in filings by physicians that if done improperly, the procedure could cause Nelson to suffer heart problems before the drug cocktail could kill him.

The justices decided Monday that Nelson could use a civil rights law to argue that his punishment would be unconstitutionally cruel unless special precautions were taken.

Alabama could end the case, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor wrote for the court, by agreeing to medical alternatives suggested by Nelson's lawyers, such as those used for chemotherapy patients who have small arm veins. GINA HOLLAND (AP)

ON THE DOCKET

The Supreme Court took several actions Monday, including accepting new cases for its next term:

→ **Ruled 7-2** that police can search a parked car for drugs, guns or other evidence of a crime while arresting a driver or nearby passengers.

→ **Accepted for review** three cases involving state bans that prevent consumers from buying wine directly from an out-of-state supplier.

→ **Agreed to decide** if the government can force cattle producers to pay for research into cow diseases and for catchy ads promoting beef products.

 **Court moves:** Full coverage of the latest Supreme Court news and trends | washingtonpost.com/nation

ILLINOIS FLOODS | WATER TAXI



SANDBAG SUPPLIER: Four volunteers in Gurnee, Ill., guide an empty canoe to shore Monday before filling it with sandbags in an attempt to protect a church from rising floodwaters. The church, like many buildings and homes in the town, is surrounded by water from the Des Plaines River.

NASA: U.S. Spacesuits Unusable

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA. | NASA ruled Monday that U.S. spacesuits on the international space station are unusable and ordered the crew to use Russian gear instead, adding considerable time and distance to a critical spacewalk next month.

The crew wanted to wear American suits and go out the much closer American hatch to get to a broken power-supply unit on the exterior of the space station, but a cooling problem with the outfits made that impossible.

Cosmonaut Gennady Padalka and astronaut Mike Fincke spent the past few days trying, without success, to get water flowing properly to Padalka's American space-suit for cooling. They could not get a spare spacesuit to work, either. So with only one good U.S. spacesuit on board, NASA managers decided to use Russian suits and conduct the spacewalk from the Russian side of the station.

NASA engineers, meanwhile, are trying to figure out what's wrong with the two U.S. suits. (AP)

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In Brief

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Floods Kill at Least 43

Floods unleashed by torrential rains killed at least 43 people in the Dominican Republic as rivers rushed over their banks, an official said Monday. About 450 homes were flooded throughout the Caribbean country, and at least 14 small towns had power outages and toppled phone lines, said National Emergency Commission Director Radhames Lora Salcedo. (AP)

SOUTH AFRICA

Mandela Apologizes to Bush

Former President Nelson Mandela extended a conciliatory hand Monday to President Bush after a stinging rebuke of America's role in Iraq. "I ... took the initiative and spoke to George Bush after I criticized him, because the United States can play a very important role in promoting peace in the world," Mandela said Monday. In his swan song before Parliament two weeks ago, Mandela lashed out at the United States for launching the war without U.N. approval. (AP)

NORTH KOREA

Japan's Surprise Aid Pledge

The World Food Program will meet its goal of feeding 6.5 million hungry North Koreans this year due to Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi's surprise pledge at a weekend summit to send 250,000 tons of rice to the country, a WFP official said Monday. The aid package came just weeks after the WFP cut off shipments to 1 million North Koreans for lack of contributions. (AP)



A Palestinian prays inside a damaged mosque in Gaza's Rafah refugee camp. Four people died after an Israeli helicopter fired missiles at the mosque during a raid.

Israeli Forces Leave Gaza

JERUSALEM | Israeli troops and tanks left the Rafah refugee camp on the Gaza-Egypt border Monday following a weeklong sweep for militants and weapons-smuggling tunnels, military officials said.

The exit of the forces from the Rafah camp appeared to mark the end of the raid, during which 41 Palestinians were killed and two arms-smuggling tunnels were destroyed. However, a top army officer said on condition of anonymity

that the military would soon resume its mission in Rafah.

"We are taking a deep breath and then we go on," the officer said.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Ariel Sharon tried to persuade reluctant hawks to support his "disengagement" plan from Gaza and parts of the West Bank. The pullout plan was rejected by Sharon's Likud Party earlier this month, but Sharon said he would seek Cabinet approval next week for a revised plan. (AP)

U.S. Bolsters Case On 'Wedding' Raid**Military releases more pictures of what it says was a fighters' hideout**

BAGHDAD | The U.S. military introduced more photographs Monday to buttress its contention that American aircraft attacked a safehouse for foreign fighters near the Syrian border — not a wedding party, as claimed by Iraqi survivors and police.

Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt displayed several new photographs at a press conference in Baghdad Monday — those of a house and white powder he said was being tested for drugs. He again showed pictures of items the military said it found at the attack site, including machine guns, ammunition, a Sudan Airways plane ticket and battery packs associated with improvised explosive devices.

"These are pictures that are some-

what inconsistent in my mind with a wedding party," Kimmitt said.

U.S. officials have not given a complete breakdown of the weapons seized. Ownership of guns is considered a mark of manhood here, and rural Iraqis routinely own an array of weaponry.

Survivors have said most of the dead were women and children. Kimmitt again denied finding evidence that any children died in the raid. (AP)

BAGHDAD BOMB KILLS 2

→ **A roadside bomb killed two British civilians** traveling in an armored car near coalition headquarters in Baghdad. After the bombing, insurgents fired mortar rounds around Baghdad. One landed in the Green Zone, which houses the headquarters. There were no reports of casualties. (AP)

Release: About 20 Iraqis walked out of Abu Ghraib prison Monday into an ebullient crowd protesting U.S. soldiers' treatment of inmates | Today's Post: Section A

HEARSAY | REALPOLITIK

"You cannot have a health care system like Canada's ... with taxation levels like those of the U.S."

— CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER PAUL MARTIN DENOUNCING THE CONSERVATIVE OPPOSITION'S PLAN TO SLASH TAXES TO U.S. LEVELS.

Cuba Hikes Prices, Reopens Dollar Stores

HAVANA | Cuban stores selling goods for dollars reopened Monday, two weeks after the communist government abruptly shut them down to raise prices because of U.S. measures squeezing the island's economy.

The government imposed price increases of up to 25 percent for

alcohol, 22 percent for gas and 15 percent for electrical goods in the island's 5,000 dollar-only stores.

Cuba blamed the increases on U.S. measures aimed at reducing hard currency on the island by limiting how often Cuban-Americans can visit relatives and decreasing how much they can spend.

Cuba was forced to implement liberal reforms in the early 1990s to cope with the loss of Soviet aid and trade. The possession of dollars was legalized in 1993 to draw hard currency from tourism and from family purchases at state stores. But most Cubans are still paid in pesos, and Cuban leaders worry that the shops, which accept only U.S. dollars, create social inequality. (AP)



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France Raps Bid to Add 'God'

EU ministers push for mention of 'Christian roots' in constitution

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM | France said Monday it could not accept a bid led by Poland and Italy to enshrine a reference to God and Christian values in a European Union constitution now being finalized.

"I think the text, as is, is a balanced one," said French Foreign

Minister Michel Barnier. The current text says the EU draws "inspiration from the cultural, religious and humanist inheritance of Europe."

At an EU meeting to overcome differences on the constitution, the foreign ministers from Poland, Italy, Portugal, Lithuania, Malta, Slovakia and the Czech Republic proposed a "further attention to a reference to the Christian roots of Europe" in the draft.

"The amendment we ask for

is aimed to recognize a historical truth," the seven ministers said in a statement.

The place of religion in the charter's preamble has been hotly debated since negotiations began in early 2002. It was one of the main topics up for debate during Monday's talks, which also touched on overhauling the EU's complex voting system.

Barnier said it was unlikely the topic would be resolved until the EU summit on June 18. (AP)

Thais to Negotiate With Islamic Rebel

BANGKOK, THAILAND | Thailand says it is ready to hold peace talks with the leader of an Islamic insurgent organization after he reportedly gave up a demand for a separate homeland in the Muslim south.

Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra said Monday he has assigned

the army commander in the south to talk to Wan Kadir Che Man, who leads an umbrella group of three insurgent organizations. Wan Kadir was quoted by The Nation newspaper as saying that he is willing to give up a demand for a Muslim homeland in the south, the country's

only Muslim-majority area.

Wan Kadir's apparent willingness to consider autonomy could be a major step in ending recent violence in the south that has left more than 200 people dead this year.

Activities by insurgent groups in the south have raised fears that Thailand could become a breeding ground for terrorists. (AP)

FRANCE | RUBBLE



CLEANUP: Firefighters search the debris of a terminal at Paris' Charles de Gaulle airport after the roof collapsed Sunday, killing four. Officials are considering razing the entire terminal.

Military on Alert In Philippines as Arroyo Wins Vote

MANILA, PHILIPPINES | President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo won a narrow victory over her movie star rival in the May 10 vote, election officials said Monday, although her opponent claimed massive fraud and warned of a "people power" revolt.

Arroyo put the military on full alert to prevent the vote count from being influenced by "mob rule," her spokesman said.

Elections officials said the count showed Arroyo with 39.5 percent of the vote to Fernando Poe Jr.'s 36.6 percent. The margin was more than 900,000 votes, the officials said. Two areas remain to be counted, but they do not represent enough votes to affect the outcome, they said.

House of Representatives Speaker Jose de Venecia said he expected the tally to be completed within three weeks. JIM GOMEZ (AP)

WHO KNEW? The U.S. is providing Greece with radiation detectors to boost defenses against possible dirty-bomb threats at the Olympics, officials said. (AP)



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MERCHANDISING

Toys 'R' Us Sues Amazon

The online unit of Toys "R" Us has sued Amazon.com, charging it is violating Toysrus.com's contract to be the only seller of toys and baby products on Amazon.com. Amazon.com spokeswoman Patty Smith said the suit is "without merit" and that Amazon.com believes it has the right to have sellers offer toys that Toys "R" Us doesn't carry. (AP)

TOBACCO

Ruling Gives Justice Dept. Go-Ahead to Pursue \$280B

A federal judge ruled Monday that the Justice Department can seek \$280 billion in tobacco industry money as part of the government's case against cigarette manufacturers. Justice Department lawyers allege the money was earned illegally. Spokespersons for Philip Morris and R.J. Reynolds said the companies may appeal. (AP)

LENDING

Student-Loan Rates Hit Low

The interest rates on federally backed student loans are expected to fall to a record low for the 2004-2005 academic year, lending institutions said. Stafford loan rates should fall to 2.77 percent from 2.82 percent, while the rate on the federal PLUS loan that parents take out should drop to 4.17 percent from the current 4.22 percent. (AP)

N.Y. Wants \$100M Back From Grasso

Lawsuit alleges former NYSE chief misled board on pay package

NEW YORK | The state attorney general's office sued to get back more than \$100 million of former New York Stock Exchange chief Richard Grasso's big pay package Monday, accusing him of bullying and manipulating his way to vast wealth.

Attorney General Eliot Spitzer's suit also named the exchange itself and Kenneth G. Langone, a former NYSE board member and ex-chairman of the exchange's compensation committee, as defendants following a four-month investigation. Grasso resigned as chairman and CEO last September amid intense criticism of his pay.

"This case demonstrates everything that can go wrong in setting executive compensation," Spitzer



Grasso speaks to the media in New York last September, days before he resigned.

said. He maintained that Grasso and Langone misled compensation committee members by omitting retirement accounts and other aspects of Grasso's pay package.

In a statement, Grasso said he looked forward to a "complete vindication in court."

And in a separate statement, Langone said Grasso's pay package was based on "honest, diligent and sound compensation decisions."

MICHAEL J. MARTINEZ (AP)

Survey: Online Retail Sales Jump 51%

NEW YORK | Online retailers collectively made a profit last year for the first time as sales jumped 51 percent, an industry survey found.

Sales surged to \$114 billion last year, surpassing forecasts of \$96 billion, according to an annual

survey of 150 retailers conducted by the National Retail Federation's Shop.org and Forrester Research. Survey officials declined to disclose the names of the merchants polled, but said 45 percent of them had \$10 million in revenues or more. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
WiserOil	10.53	+2.51	+31.3
GpoTMM A	2.89	+.34	+13.3
Salton	4.07	+.47	+13.1
CHC Hel g	31.45	+3.45	+12.3
Lubys	5.60	+.53	+10.5

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Dimon	6.17	-.69	-10.1
Altria	44.95	-4.37	-9.9
H&Q Hlt	19.19	-1.81	-9.6
dj Ortho	23.35	-1.79	-7.1
RJ Reyn	53.73	-3.53	-6.2

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
NeighCar	27.91	+10.24	+58.0
NtwrEng	3.40	+.86	+33.9
USAirwys n	2.80	+.63	+29.0
Somantc	14.50	+3.00	+26.1
SprtnStr	3.87	+.77	+24.8

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Vicuron	13.04	-8.86	-40.5
Ezcorp	7.44	-2.35	-24.0
Genta	2.13	-.61	-22.3
Travelzoo n	16.25	-4.03	-19.9
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3-month	1.02	0.98
2-year	2.53	2.47
10-year	4.74	4.69
30-year	5.43	5.43

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5581	.5589	.6107
Canadian Dollar	1.3714	1.3731	1.3746
European Euro	.8322	.8327	.8455
Japanese Yen	112.72	112.20	116.85
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Taiwanese Dollar	33.58	33.61	34.63

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Warner Calls in State Police to Fight Va. Gangs

HERNDON, VA. | Outraged by flagrant acts of gang-related violence, Gov. Mark R. Warner said Monday the state police will take to the front lines in the war on gangs.

"This is a problem that plagues all parts of Virginia," Warner said as he announced the formation of a 12-member Virginia State Police Strike Force.

It will focus on gang hot spots and work with local police to build cases.

This month alone has seen the gang-related machete slashing

of a teenager's hands in Fairfax County and the fatal shooting of a 17-year-old boy and wounding of a 16-year-old girl in Herndon, which authorities believe may have been gang-related.

Warner said he will ask the General Assembly to provide \$300,000 for the state police strike force, plus \$400,000 to create a team of three prosecutors.

The unit will be based in northern Virginia and will focus on prosecuting violations of the state's gang statutes. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

WHITE HOUSE | CLEARING THE PATH



UPHEAVAL: A construction crew works on the Pennsylvania Avenue reconstruction project on Monday in Washington. The pavement in front of the White House is being removed to build a more tourist-friendly area.

In Brief

MCLEAN, VA.

Blue-Eyed Cicada Donated To University of Maryland

The swarms of cicadas invading the D.C. area pretty much all have huge red eyes. But a rare blue-eyed cicada turned up in McLean over the weekend in the yard of Associated Press newsman Bill Sautter, who said he's donating it to researchers at the University of Maryland at College Park. A spokeswoman said the school is pleased with the gift and will likely name it "Bill." (AP)

WASHINGTON

Man Convicted in Death of Metro Transit Police Officer

A man charged with killing a Metro Transit Police officer was found guilty Monday on all seven counts. Walter O. Johnson was convicted by a D.C. jury for the June 2001 shooting death of officer Marlon F. Morales. Prosecutors said Morales, 32, tried to stop Johnson for fare evasion at the Green Line's U Street-African-American Civil War Memorial-Cardozo station when Johnson shot him in the head. Morales left behind a wife and three young children. (AP)

Suspects Sought in D.C. Child Shooting

WASHINGTON | Police spent Monday looking for suspects in the shooting of a 12-year-old girl who took a bullet to the abdomen while sitting on a porch in Northwest Washington. It was the second shooting of a child in the District of Columbia this month.

The unidentified girl was shot Sunday night and underwent surgery at Children's Hospital. Her

uncle, Nelson Chavez, said Monday his niece was doing well and expected to make a full recovery.

Police said two men on a red mo-ped or motorcycle were firing a gun in the area, but it was unclear who or what they were shooting at, and if anyone returned fire. (AP)

Crossfire: Police think the girl was caught in the crossfire of two feuding drug groups | Today's Post, Metro

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U.S. Doping Agency Presents Steroid Evidence to Jones

Marion Jones was presented with evidence of her possible steroid use by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency on Monday, but none of it was compelling enough to ban the star sprinter from the Olympics, her lawyer said. Attorney Joseph Burton wouldn't elaborate on what evidence of possible steroid use they were shown, and the USADA had no immediate comment. (AP)

GOLF

Wie Gets Freebee to U.S. Open

Fourteen-year-old sensation Michelle Wie received a special exemption Monday to play in the U.S. Women's Open, the first time an amateur has been given a free pass to the biggest tournament in women's golf. (AP)

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Boston	27	17	.614	—	14-6	13-11
New York	25	18	.581	1.5	13-7	12-11
Baltimore	20	20	.500	5	12-10	8-10
Toronto	17	27	.386	10	9-13	8-14
Tampa Bay	14	28	.333	12	11-11	3-17

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Chicago	25	18	.581	—	13-8	12-10
Minnesota	25	18	.581	—	14-8	11-10
Detroit	21	22	.488	4	10-11	11-11
Cleveland	18	24	.429	6.5	12-9	6-15
Kansas City	13	28	.317	11	8-10	5-18

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Anaheim	29	15	.659	—	15-7	14-8
Oakland	25	18	.581	3.5	12-9	13-9
Texas	25	18	.581	3.5	16-9	9-9
Seattle	15	28	.349	13.5	9-13	6-15

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Philadelphia	24	18	.571	—	12-8	12-10
Florida	24	19	.558	.5	12-9	12-10
New York	22	22	.500	3	12-10	10-12
Atlanta	20	22	.476	4	11-10	9-12
Montreal	14	29	.326	10.5	7-13	7-16

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Chicago	25	18	.581	—	13-9	12-9
Cincinnati	25	18	.581	—	14-7	11-11
Houston	24	19	.558	1	12-11	12-8
Milwaukee	22	20	.524	2.5	11-9	11-11
St. Louis	23	21	.523	2.5	10-13	13-8
Pittsburgh	19	21	.475	4.5	6-13	13-8

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Los Angeles	23	19	.548	—	11-10	12-9
San Diego	24	20	.545	—	13-9	11-11
San Francisco	19	24	.442	4.5	9-14	10-10
Arizona	17	26	.395	6.5	8-14	9-12
Colorado	17	26	.395	6.5	11-11	6-15

Standings through May 23 games.

Au Revoir Agassi At French Open

American star ousted by newcomer in first round of tournament

FRENCH OPEN | With sagging shoulders and head bowed, Andre Agassi left the French Open through a courtside doorway Monday, uncertain if he'll return next year.

Blame his unceremonious departure on Jerome Haehnel, a qualifier from France ranked 271st, who pulled off an upset to rival the biggest in Grand Slam history. Playing his first tour-level match at age 23, Haehnel beat Agassi 6-4, 7-6 (4), 6-3.

A lethargic, tentative Agassi struggled with his service return and was outplayed on the biggest points. He was bidding for his 800th match victory, but instead Haehnel improved to 1-0 lifetime.

The appearance at Roland Garros was the 16th for No. 6 seed Agassi. What are the chances he'll return next year? "Hard to say," said Agassi, who is 34 and won the tournament in 1999. "You want to come



FRANCOIS MORIAF

Monday's loss may have been Andre Agassi's last match at the French Open.

back, but you just don't know."

Also Monday, No. 2 seed Andy Roddick beat Todd Martin 7-6 (5), 6-4, 7-5. And on the women's side, Justine Henin-Hardenne returned from a six-week layoff and began her bid for a second straight French Open title by beating Sandrine Testud 6-4, 6-4. STEVEN WINE (AP)

Flames, Lightning Start Quest for Stanley Cup

NHL PLAYOFFS | Their aggressive styles are so similar, their coaches so alike, their players so interchangeable, the Tampa Bay Lightning probably could swap jerseys with the Calgary Flames midway through the Stanley Cup final without the casual fan realizing it.

The two modest-market franchises usually begin a season with few expectations and end it with meager accomplishments.

They possess stars — Jarome Iginla in Calgary, Nikolai Khabibulin in Tampa — but are populated mostly with not-so-recognizable players.

And few expected either to be playing for the Stanley Cup.

But thanks to a mini-revolution that has seen the proponents of take-no-risks, trap-'til-you-drop hockey cast aside just at the time of the year when they normally thrive,



CHRIS OMEARA/AP

Flames goalie Miikka Kiprusoff, right, talks to coach David Marcoux Monday.

the Lightning and Flames really, truly will play for hockey's most prestigious trophy.

The proof comes when they take the ice in Game 1 on Tuesday night in Tampa, where ice is most commonly found in late May in the large-scale nightlife zone in nearby Ybor City. ALAN ROBINSON (AP)

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Sports

Tempers Flare Out West

Malone eager for more physical play as series moves to Los Angeles

NBA PLAYOFFS | Though he's a bit more choosy these days, Karl Malone never backs down from a confrontation. The NBA's highest-scoring power forward ever is too close to his first championship to get sidetracked by a little rough stuff.

So if the Minnesota Timberwolves intend to stick with their abrasive style of play in the Western Conference finals, Malone won't hesitate to run over another backup point guard.

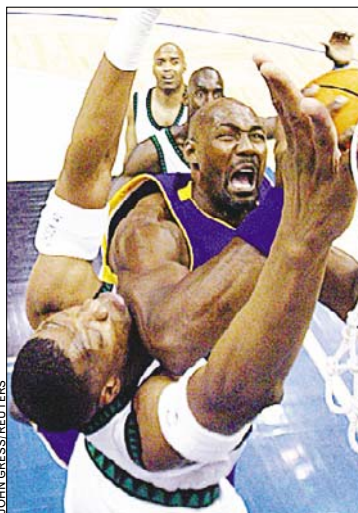
"We can play that kind of game," Malone said Sunday after

Minnesota's 89-71 victory that evened the series 1-1.

The teams combined for seven technical fouls in the final 8 1/2 minutes, and Malone — fined \$7,500 Monday — was ejected for a flagrant foul when he ran over Darrick Martin as the guard attempted to set a midcourt pick.

Though both teams shrugged off the confrontations, expect more of the same in Game 3 on Tuesday in L.A. These clubs have shown an increasing aptitude for the attitude necessary to win late in the playoffs.

"I think it's only the beginning," Minnesota coach Flip Saunders said. "When you play a team two times in three days, you start to not like each other." GREG BEACHAM (AP)



Karl Malone's physical play led to an ejection in Sunday night's game.

Eastern market: Milchael Wilbon takes note of all the ex-Wizards in the playoffs; and get results of the Indiana-Detroit game | Today's Post, Sports

Court Sides With NFL in Claret Case

FOOTBALL | A federal appeals court formally ruled Monday against Maurice Clarett's effort to enter the NFL draft early, saying federal labor policy permits NFL teams to act together to set rules for when players can enter the league.

The ruling by the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Manhattan was consistent with the appeals court's refusal last month to permit the former Ohio State star into the NFL draft.

A lower court judge had ruled the NFL was violating federal antitrust laws by blocking Clarett's entry into his profession with a rule barring eligibility until a player was three years out of high school. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NHL PLAYOFFS (8 p.m. on ESPN) The Calgary Flames and Tampa Bay Lightning play Game 1 of the Stanley Cup finals.

NBA PLAYOFFS (9:15 on TNT) The Minnesota Timberwolves can regain home-court advantage with a victory over the L.A. Lakers in Game 3 of the Western Conference finals.

BASEBALL (7 p.m. on Comcast) The Baltimore Orioles try to snap a four-game losing streak when they host the New York Yankees.

TENNIS (8 a.m. on ESPN2 and Noon on ESPN) Serena Williams headlines the group playing in early-round action of the French Open.

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Sports

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PRO FOOTBALL | Kerry Collins signed with the Oakland Raiders on Monday, ending his monthlong search for a team and raising questions about the future of 2002 NFL MVP Rich Gannon.

Collins, a nine-year NFL veteran, was released by the Giants on April 28, four days after they acquired Eli Manning, the No. 1 pick in the draft. The 31-year-old Collins led the Giants to a Super Bowl appearance in 2001.

The 38-year-old Gannon, knocked



Kerry Collins may displace Rich Gannon as Oakland's quarterback.

out of the Raiders' 17-10 loss to Kansas City last Oct. 20, ended last season on injured reserve, and so did his backup, Marques Tuiasosopo.

The Raiders have said Gannon is completely healthy after having shoulder surgery in November and is still their No. 1 QB.

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WHAT IT IS: The big red banner proclaims, "Free Stopping Lessons," but that's only a slice of the curriculum. Certified instructors roll through inline skating skills like how to turn, go backwards and fall without snapping bones.

GARB: A helmet, wrist guards and pair of comfy skates are mandatory. The teachers often tote some extra protective gear, but you can also rent the whole ensemble (including knee pads and elbow pads) for \$15 a day at any of Ski Chalet's area locations (skichalet.com). Butt padding is uncommon, but wise.

SKILL LEVEL: By splitting the gang into two groups, wobbly folks who've never strapped on skates get basic training, like how to get mobile with the basic "duck walk," which is something like waddling on skates. Intermediates learn more complex tricks, weave around cones and go for a short jaunt in the park practicing proper roads skating etiquette. The teachers are careful to keep beginners on their feet; intermediates are much more likely to go splat.

MOVES: Even dunces struggling

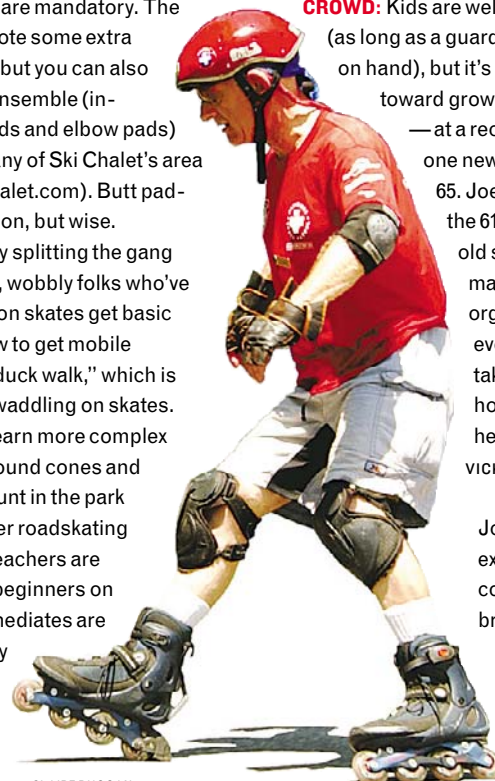
with the fundamentals will pick up the "A frame" turn. Just widen your legs, lean on the inside edge of the skates, and apply pressure to one foot to start curving around. Simple moves with a lot of stopping and starting make the training sessions more of a strength workout than an aerobic one.

CROWD: Kids are welcome (as long as a guardian is on hand), but it's geared toward grown-ups

— at a recent class, one newbie was 65. Joe Kramer, the 61-year-old skating maniac who organizes the event, didn't take up the hobby until he was 49.

VICKY HALLETT

Joe Kramer explains the concept of braking.



CLAIRE DUGGAN

Hair Gene Explains So Very Much

HAIR | Misbehaving hair may be inherited, according to a study released Monday. Researchers studying mice determined that the aptly named gene Frizzled 6 controls hair patterns. Subjects without the gene had strange patterns, including whorls of hair on their hind feet, back of the head and chest. Some also had tufts and ridges in the hair on their head.

Humans "have a gene that's virtually identical, so there's every rea-

son to think it would be similar in effect, though that is, at this point, unknown," said researcher Jeremy Nathans of Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

The report, published in this week's issue of Proceedings of the



Carrot Top

National Academy of Sciences, noted that Frizzled genes were first discovered in fruit flies.

On most flies, bristles point in an orderly way. Without the gene they don't know which way to point, Nathans explained. The gene was named because flies without it look like they're having a bad bristle day. RANDOLPH E. SCHMID (AP)

Eat dirt, birdwatcher: In the Washington Post's special summer fitness issue, we learn of an as-yet-rare phenomenon: trail rage. In today's Health section.



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Personal Tech

Office Trades Up

SOFTWARE | The latest Macintosh edition of Microsoft Corp.'s Office suite does text, e-mail, spreadsheets and presentations with aplomb. Then again, so did its previous versions.

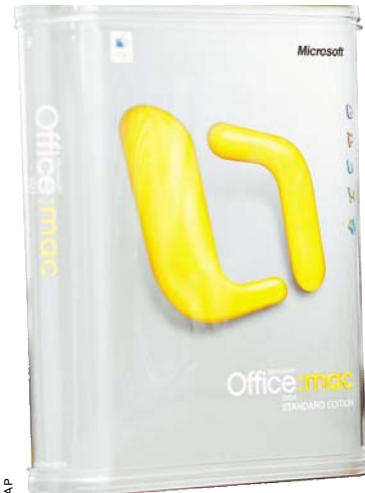
The big hook for the new version, Office 2004 for Mac, is its improved business-friendly tools, so Mac users can share and manage data just as easily as people who run Windows.

Office 2004 may be an easy sell to businesses, but it's going to be tougher to persuade consumers who can't easily absorb the \$399 full standard edition or \$239 upgrade price.

Still, Office 2004 does have its enticements, including a useful starting screen called Project Galler and compatibility reports to ensure creations play nicely with other operating systems.

The central collaboration tool, Project Center, is part of Entourage, which used to be little more than an e-mail program. Now, it's much more like — and arguably better than — Outlook.

Once a project is established, the software will automatically



Say what you will about Microsoft, but the new Mac Office has a snazzy case.

monitor a designated folder on your computer for any new content. Say you write a new report in Word and store it. The report will automatically appear in the Project Center.

That report will also be accessible to others if your computer shares files over a network. If everyone is on a Microsoft Exchange server, users can synchronize their calendars, set up meetings and coordinate task lists. **MATTHEW FORDAHL (AP)**



LIVE ONLINE

Fast Forward

ROB PEGORARO's column appears Sundays in The Washington Post. He chats every other Monday at 2 p.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

How financially successful are companies that hijack browsers? It just doesn't seem to be a good way to build a customer base.

There's clearly some sort of money to be made off hijacking. The business model works like this: 1) Porn site owner pays hijacker to put links to his site in hijacked browser; 2) Hijacking victim sees that he's got some interesting new content on his "new" home or search page; in visiting these pages, he runs up the hit count for all the ads sold on that site; 3) Profit!

I bought a 15 in. Apple Powerbook and absolutely love it except for

one thing — after about 15 minutes of running you can cook an egg on the thing! It's actually uncomfortable for my wrists. Is this unusual? Can I do anything to prevent it?

This is a big problem with many laptops these days, Apples as well as Windows-based models. There isn't much to do but use some of those add-ons to let air flow and stop the heat from being conducted right into your own skin.

Are there any devices that would let me listen to Internet radio over my wireless router without having to boot my computer and hook it into the stereo? I've seen something called a Reciva, but it's not available yet.

There are a few different companies getting into this market, or already in it (see, for instance, slimdevices.com, prismiq.com or roklabs.com). I've tried out some of these gadgets before and hope to get another whack at them in the next few months.



HIGH LIFE: Artists like Courtney Love, Wilco's Jeff Tweedy and Whitney Houston have suffered career setbacks as they've publicly battled substance-abuse problems.

Addicted Personalities

Sex, drugs have taken their toll on rock 'n' roll

MUSIC | Courtney Love, Wilco's Jeff Tweedy, Whitney Houston, Kelly Osbourne, Jo Dee Messina, Scott Weiland. The list goes on.

All are creative rock or pop stars and veterans of rehab for drug or alcohol addiction.

"In rock 'n' roll, you're supposed to be outrageous," says Dr. Lou Cox, a New York-based psychologist who specializes in addictions. "Being bad is good."

Indeed, the long list of artists who have died of a drug overdose or a drug-related accident over the past 30 years includes some of the icons of rock and roll.

The list ranges from Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, the Doors' Jim Morrison and the Sex Pistols' Sid Vicious, to contemporary artists such as Sublime's Bradley Nowell and Blind Melon's Shannon Hoon.

But the culture of drug abuse is undergoing a major transition across the entire musical landscape, according to artists, managers and others in the industry.

"There is a higher degree of awareness," industry veteran and author Walter Yetnikoff says. "People know that recreational use can kill you."

And if it doesn't kill you, it can

be a detriment to your career.

Nonesuch Records recently pushed back the release of Wilco's new album, "A Ghost Is Born," from June 8 to June 22. One of the reasons for this was to accommodate singer/songwriter Tweedy's rehab visit in April.

"Artists on drugs can definitely slow down the promotional process," Warner Bros. senior vice president Liz Rosenberg says. "In the publicity world, this has a very strong impact."

In February, country artist Jo Dee Messina entered a rehab facility in Utah for 10 weeks. She says she received some flack for "going public" with her alcohol addiction.

She said she only spoke out because she hoped her story "would help others who are dealing with their own addictions."

Porno for Pyros guitarist Peter DiStefano says he turned his back on the band in the late-'90s to escape the drug culture.

"Everyone was smoking crack and doing heroin," DiStefano says of his Pyros days. "I tried every drug and all kinds of sex."

Seven years ago, DiStefano was diagnosed with testicular cancer.

"I was dying in many ways," he says. "So, I entered rehab for the eighth time and began chemotherapy treatment." He has been clean and sober — and free of cancer — since.

For artists like DiStefano and Messina, the music they create is cathartic.

But once addicted, always addicted.

Messina says, "Today, I'm in control of my drinking and addiction. But I'll be in recovery until the day I die." MICHAEL PAOLETTA (BILLBOARD)

Mundane Millionaires

Women who earn their own riches tend to be disturbingly normal

BOOKS | When you've sold more than \$100 million worth of cars over a 30-year career, what might you choose to drive in retirement?

For Beverly Bishop, it's a well-worn 1995 Chevy Blazer, although these days she prefers a golf cart because of high gas prices.

Bishop's thrift made her a per-

fect candidate for the latest book by Thomas J. Stanley, the best-selling author of "The Millionaire Next Door."

The author returns to the world of monstrous paychecks and modest spending habits with the release Tuesday of "Millionaire Women Next Door."

Through surveys and interviews, he found that people who make their



Stanley

own millions, rather than inheriting or winning them, live relatively simple lives. They often drive used cars and clip grocery store coupons.

Stanley uses stories such as Bishop's throughout his book, letting them tell their hints for accumulating wealth and overcoming their fear of self-employment.

"Just about every one of them has been slapped in the face, but there really aren't any bitter ones. They don't look back," Stanley said.

KRISTEN WYATT (AP)

BUYING POWER

The millionaire women in Thomas Stanley's book tend to live similar, almost average, lives:

- **They're 49 years old**, typically married with children.
- **They wake up at 5:58 a.m.** Only one in 20 rises after 7:25 a.m. They sleep 7 1/2 hours a night.
- **They work an average** of 49 hours and 18 minutes a week.
- **They exercise** 3 1/2 hours a week.
- **They earn 71 percent** of their households' income.
- **One-half** have been divorced at least once. Eighteen percent are currently divorced.



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Caribbean Dreams: The Art of Haiti

Although the venue sounds like a snoozer, the Inter-American Development Bank's new exhibit of Haitian art is sure to get the blood pumping. The show, which opens Tuesday, features the work of 11 contemporary Haitian artists.

Inter-American Development Bank Cultural Center, 1300 New York Ave. NW; 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., free admission; 202-623-3774. (Metro Center)

A Little Bit Country: Roots Rocker Steve Earle

Activist and nonconformist Steve Earle has been bedeviling critics and honing his cult following for decades. Now he puts his talents on display in a benefit concert for The Justice Project, a citizens' action group.

Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 7:30 p.m., \$27.50; 703-549-7500.



Singer/songwriter Steve Earle brings his brand of earthy rock to the Birchmere.

Sweet With Teeth: Chew On Glass Candy

Driven by glam-rock theatrics, disco-style drumbeats and hard-charging vocals, the Portland, Oregon-based Glass Candy and the Shattered Theater deliver a show that's part musical spectacle and part exorcism. With Edie Sedgwick.

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Entertainment



IDOL WORSHIP: Fantasia Barrino, left, and DeGarmo have been pals from the start.

The Final Countdown

Diana DeGarmo preps for her last night as an American Idol hopeful

TELEVISION | As American Idol fans prepare for one more night of speed-dialing for their favorites, Diana DeGarmo says she already feels like a winner.

"It's crazy to think that of 70,000 people, little me from Snellville, the youngest girl in the competition, has made it this far," DeGarmo said Sunday in a telephone interview.

DeGarmo, 16, and Fantasia Barrino, 19, each will sing three songs on the popular Fox TV show Tuesday night. Fans will have four hours, instead of the normal two hours, after the show to cast votes by telephone and the American Idol winner will be announced Wednesday night.

Georgia Gov. Sonny Perdue has invited DeGarmo's family, friends and neighbors from Snellville to the governor's mansion to watch Tuesday's show and vote, Perdue spokesman Dan McLagan said Sunday. He added that about 300 people are expected to accept the invitation.

Perdue has been impressed with DeGarmo's "comments in the media

about family and small town values," McLagan said.

Last year both American Idol finalists — Clay Aiken and winner Ruben Studdard — released successful albums.

DeGarmo already has plans to start work on a record immediately, no matter how she fares in this week's voting. "My plans are definitely just to keep the ball rolling — don't stop while people know who I am," she said.

Barrino, from High Point, N.C., and DeGarmo share Southern roots as well as a friendship from early in the competition.

DeGarmo says when she and Barrino were told they had made the top 12, "We made a pact we were going to stick together to the end, no matter what, and you know what? It worked."

DeGarmo said Barrino "has a beautiful voice, a very unique voice that really makes her Fantasia."

Barrino returned the compliment, saying Sunday that DeGarmo has a "more powerful" voice than pop stars Britney Spears or Christina Aguilera.

"If I heard her sing a song on the radio I'd say, 'There's Diana.' There's nobody like her," Barrino said. CHARLES ODUM (AP)

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A Bad Man With a Big Gun

VIDEO GAMES | The bounty hunter at the center of *Red Dead Revolver* isn't the type of guy most Old West crooks would want to see ambling down a dark, dusty street. But those playing this Rockstar Games release might find themselves more confused than quaking in their boots.

The game, which revolves around Red and friends he meets during

his adventures, is lush in typical Rockstar style in both its look and soundtrack. And gameplay — primarily running around and blasting bad guys — is fun.

However, it works too hard to spin a tale with lots of background, ultimately leaving the narrative more perplexing than informative.

Players lead Red on adventures




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based on Western clichés, including a locomotive under attack by a band of outlaws, a Mexican fort and other traditional settings lifted right out of spaghetti-Western folklore.

From the opening scene this game is a true-blue Western in look and feel, although it often parodies Clint Eastwood and John Wayne classics and sometimes seems closer to Will Smith's "Wild Wild West" than Eastwood's "Unforgiven."

Bounty hunter Red killed a man in Reno — just to watch him die.

The soundtrack features authentic Western music — some by Ennio Morricone, the composer for Sergio Leone's classic Westerns, including "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly."

In classic Rockstar fashion, this game pushes the boundaries of acceptability by including occasional sexual and racial humor. However, it does not come to the level of the Grand Theft Auto series, or other games that aim to use the M rating as a selling point. 

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Back to Reality

Jonathon Allen says he's ready to leave 'Colonial House' behind

TELEVISION | Living in "Colonial House" was an eye-opening experience for Jonathon Allen. The 24-year-old graduate student says participating in the PBS series as an indentured servant gave him a new outlook on reality TV, including his favorite show — "Survivor."

"Prior to this experience, I loved 'Survivor.' After this experience, I watched the tapes — I was so disappointed," he told AP Radio. "These people are the big-



Why, this peas porridge is nine days old! gest bunch of wussies! They're out there for 39 days, and they're complaining about being hungry and

missing people. Try being out here for five months — and we didn't have the opportunity to win \$1 million."

Allen says the hardest part of being on "Colonial House" wasn't the chores, but the loss of self-control. "You're not encouraged to have an opinion, you're not encouraged to have a voice, and God forbid you have ambition to be anything other than a servant."

He says he did the show solely for the experience, adding that adjusting to life in 1628 was the biggest challenge of all. "Realizing that I'd have to go to the bathroom outside for the next five months — without any toilet paper, without a toilet, just leaves — was something I had to really overcome."

"Colonial House" wraps up Tuesday night at 8 p.m. on PBS. (AP)

ON TV TONIGHT

A WEB OF HORRORS One doesn't often associate the Islamic Republic of Iran with sex, drugs, prostitution, serial killers and detective work. But they're all to be found in the provocative documentary **AND ALONG CAME A SPIDER** (7 p.m., Cinemax).

CINDERELLA STORIES Sweeps hasn't ended yet, but dreadful summer throwaway programming is already washing ashore. **THE GREAT DOMESTIC SHOWDOWN** (10 p.m., ABC, concludes Wednesday) presents a two-night contest to find the next face in entertaining. Contestants will be asked to demonstrate that they can combine skills in the areas of cooking, entertaining, decorating, remodeling and gardening. Adam Carolla, whose earlier shows "Crank Yankers" and "The Man Show" ooze crude misogyny, hosts.

WE PREFER DORIC COLUMNS Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen (think he's British?) hosts **DESIGN RULES** (8 p.m., BBC America), a how-to series with very specific ideas about the principles of light, space, proportion and harmony. This smart and compelling series sticks to ideas as old as ancient Greece and avoids trendy and subjective notions of interior decoration.

CULT CHOICE Big kids bond at a rustic hideaway in the 1995 comedy **HEAVYWEIGHTS** (8 p.m., Disney), featuring performances by Tom McGowan, Aaron Schwartz, Ben Stiller, Shaun Weiss, Paul Feig and Jeffrey Tambor. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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	Bravo	(4:30) ★★ "Under Suspicion" (2000)		The West Wing			TV Revolution "Sex in the Box"		TV Revolution (N)		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	The West Wing			
	Comedy	Late Night		The Daily Show	Mad TV			Last Comic Standing	South Park	Chappelle's Show	Chappelle's Show	The Daily Show	Tough Crowd (N)		
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	Disney	That's So Raven		Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★ "Heavyweights" (1995, Comedy) Tom McGowan, Aaron Schwartz.		Sister, Sister		Boy Meets World	Kim Possible	The Proud Family		
	E!	Hollywood Wives' Tales		E! News	Hollywd Love		Last Days of Elvis: The E! True Hollywood Story		American Idol: True Hollywood Story		Howard Stern	Howard Stern			
	FX	Cops	Cops	★★ "Planet of the Apes" (2001) Mark Wahlberg, Tim Roth. An astronaut crashes on a world dominated by apes.						The Shield "Riceburners" (N)		The Shield "Riceburners"			
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	Family	Full House		Full House		7th Heaven		★ "On the Line" (2001, Comedy) Lance Bass, Joey Fatone.		Whose Line?		Whose Line?			
	History	The Holy Grail		Modern Marvels "Bible Tech"		Deep Sea Detectives		Tactical to Practical (N)		Wild West Tech "Gambling Tech" (N)		The True Story of the Untouchables			
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls		The Nanny	The Nanny	Providence "You Bet Your Life"		★★ "Mary & Tim" (1996, Drama) Candice Bergen, Thomas McCarthy.		The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls		
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	TBS	Home Improve.		Friends		MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Montreal		Expos. From Olympic Stadium in Montreal. (Live)		★ "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory" (1995) (PA) Steven Seagal.		Mega Machines "All Terrain"			
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MOVIES	AMC	(5:10) ★★★ "Ghost" (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze. 'PG-13'				★★★ "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" (1971) Gene Wilder. 'G'				(:10) ★★ "Dudley Do-Right" (1999) Brendan Fraser. 'PG'		Return-Panther			
	TCM	★★★ "The Little Foxes" (1941, Drama) Bette Davis. 'NR'				★★★ "Orphans of the Storm" (1922, Drama) Lillian Gish, Dorothy Gish. 'NR'				★★★★ "The Kid" (1921) 'NR'		★★★ "King of Kings" (1927) 'NR'			
	HBO	(5:00) ★★ "Alaska" (1996) 'PG'				★★★ "The First Wives Club" (1996) Goldie Hawn. 'PG'		Harry Potter		★★ "Deliver Us From Eva" (2003, Romance-Comedy) LL Cool J. 'R'		The Sopranos "Long Term Parking"			
	MAX	(5:30) ★★ "Old School" (2003) 'NR'				And Along Came a Spider		★★ "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle" (2003) Cameron Diaz. 'NR'		★★ "Daredevil" (2003) Ben Affleck. 'PG-13'		Dangerous PI.			
	SHOW	(5:30) "Crimes and Misdemeanors"				(:15) ★ "A Guy Thing" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Jason Lee. iTV. 'PG-13'		★ "Serving Sara" (2002) Matthew Perry. 'PG-13'		(:40) Movie News		Queer as Folk (iTV)			
	TMC	Jimmy Neutron		★★ "Orange County" (2002) Colin Hanks. 'PG-13'		★★ "Hart's War" (2002, Action) Bruce Willis, Colin Farrell. 'R'		(:05) ★★ "Awakenings" (1990, Drama) Robin Williams. 'PG-13'							
	STARZ!	(5:30) ★★ "Life With Mikey" (1993)				(:05) ★★ "Far From Heaven" (2002) Julianne Moore. 'PG-13'		★★★ "Finding Nemo" (2003) Voices of Albert Brooks.		(:45) ★★ "Reign of Fire" (2002) Christian Bale. 'PG-13'					
ENCORE	(:10) ★★ "A Far Off Place" (1993) Reese Witherspoon. 'PG'				★★★ "Top Gun" (1986, Drama) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis. 'PG'				★★★★ "Splash" (1984, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Daryl Hannah. 'PG'						

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ATTRACTIVE, CARING, PETITE SBF, 24, 5'6", 125lbs, honest, friendly, easygoing. Seeking SBM, well-groomed, good-hearted, for possible friendship. **T212170**

SBF, 32, 5'3", 123lbs, petite, brown complexion, likes amusement parks, spontaneity. Seeking fun SWM, who's outgoing, open and loving, to share and explore life with. **T207775**

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VOLUPTUOUS SBF, CAPRICORN, 36, 5'7", non-smoker, no children. Seeking slender SBM, Taurus, 37-45, N/S, no children, interested in weekend getaways, cuddling, romance, movies, for LTR. **T950934**

ATTRACTIVE, LEGGY SAPF, 38, engineer, 5'7", 125lbs, Virgo, N/S, ISO tall, handsome, kind, smart SWPM, 35-50, N/S, no kids, for LTR. **T962949**

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ATTRACTIVE SB MOM, 33, down-to-earth, caring, enjoys movies, dining, outdoors. Seeking honest, caring SM, 30-39, race open, for friendship first. **T393133**

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UNMARRIED JF, 52, 5'2", petite, blonde/blue, smart, caring attorney. N/S, loves to read, like the beach, conversation. ISO unmarried JM, warm, sincere, honest, smart. **T202235**

SCF, 45, NEVER married, seeking SCM who is real in his heart about serving Christ. **T219065**

HONEST DBF, 62, caring, romantic, enjoys church, dancing, music, walks. Seeking SBM, 57-67, for friendship plus. **T977024**

ROYALTY, SBF, ATTRACTIVE, spiritual, seeks SBM, 49-57, honest, spiritual, physically fit, affectionate, N/S, N/D, with similar interests, for friendship possible LTR. **T122658**

VERY HONEST SBPF, 48 (looks younger), 5'5", 150lbs, N/S, drug-free, drama-free, no kids, seeks SBM, 38-50, for a serious, committed relationship. **T963119**

TALL, PRETTY, SEXY, slender DWPF, 49, enjoys the performing arts, dining out, sports, reading, politics, and working out. Seeking tall, honest WPM, 48-57, with intelligence and character, for fun and romance. **T898974**

UNCONVENTIONAL SW MEZZO, trim, 5'5", 126lbs, age moyen, blonde/blue-green, seeks happy, considerate, trim, gentle, cultured male, 38-60. **T896244**

YOUTHFUL, ENERGETIC SBF light-skinned, 50, seeks SM, 45-55, N/S, active, educated, upbeat, to share similar interests. More if chemistry is right. **T687728**

ATTRACTIVE DPF, 59, blonde/hazel, earthy, warm, fit, artsy, enjoys writing chess/table tennis, sailing, outdoors, films, fireside, conversation, travel. Seeking life's companion, 59-66, 6'+, communicative, sensual. **T601020**

VIBRANT PBF, 54, likes dining, movies, antique shopping, weekend getaways. In search of kind, intelligent, sincere, honest soulmate, 49-67, for friendship, dating, possible LTR. **T557517**

YOUTHFUL, FIT ATTRACTIVE, smart DWF, ISO good DWM, 50s-60s, brains, humor, heart, energy. **T294070**

SEEKING NICE GUY, DWF, 48, 5'2", blue eyes, Libra, N/S, seeks tall, intelligent WM, 35-62, N/S, who's looking for a nice woman. **T783819**

CLASSY, PRETTY, EDUCATED woman, very young-looking 64, fit, pianist, loves movies, concerts, short trips, looking for educated W/A/HM for dating and romance. **T702942**

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SBPF, 42, 5'4", Taurus, N/S, seeks man, 35-55, N/S. I enjoy music, dancing, bowling, amusement parks, weekend get-aways. **T918395**

ARE YOU OUT there? SWM, 35-48, dedicated, financially secure, happy for me, SWF, 42. Fairfax area. **T896310**

ASIAN PROFESSIONAL FEMALE, 50, 5'7", educated, decent, attractive, loving, healthy and honest, seeks Asian/White professional male of similar qualities for life. **T214272**

PETITE SWF, 61, N/S, very affectionate, easygoing, sincere, loves life, church, dining out, dancing, having fun, day trips. Seeking sincere, respectful man, 55-70. **T210988**

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SWF, 55, 5'2", 115lbs, natural blonde/blue, N/S, enjoys movies, sports, comedy, music, animals, travel, outdoor activities, seeks caring SWM, 49-59, with same interests. **T504701**

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SWPF, 41, ATTRACTIVE, slim, intelligent, compassionate city dweller, slow hiker who enjoys the scenery. ISO S/DWPM, 35-48, with complimentary interests, to explore LTR. **T977455**

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PHAT, 41, SBPF N/S, seeks spiritual, romantic, communicative, psychologically sound SBM, 41-51, N/S, who looks sharp in a suit as well as baseball cap. **T965952**

ATTRACTIVE 59-YEAR-OLD ENGLISH lady, happy, secure, well-traveled, seeks kind, fun, attractive, un-bearded professional man, 59+, preferably in DC metro area. **T916876**

ARTISTIC DWF, 55, blonde/blue, attractive, fit, active, lives at the beach, loves nature, seeking SWM, 50-60, with similar interests, for companionship, possible serious relationship. **T640131**

SWPF, CUTE/CUTE, 46, 109lbs, brown/brown in search of cute, nice, sophisticated, 44-53, GENTLEMAN, with ambition, looks and kindness. **T457978**

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BRIGHT, ATTRACTIVE, WARM, successful DWF, 50, no children, 5'7", golden/hazel, educated, financially stable, honest, creative, loving and a great companion. ISO tall, S/DWPM, 45-55 years young to enjoy the better things life has to offer. You are smart, loving, fun, spontaneous, gallant, and financially secure with personal integrity. **T905727**

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HONEST, OUTGOING, SENSE of humor SBF, 57, outgoing, animal lover, caring, seeking spiritual SM, 50-60, N/S, no drugs, for friendship first to lead to LTR. **T843692**

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ATTRACTIVE SWF, 40, blonde/hazel, enjoys all sports, travel, club dancing, seeking a cute, tall SWPM, 30-44, for fun times. **T963221**

GIVING AND ACCEPTING woman, 30, 5'9", seeks a man who will be her best friend, and maybe more with time. **T217260**

ATTRACTIVE, PROFESSIONAL, SINGLE Indian mom, youthful 47, 5'4", athletic, seeks a professional man starting as friends and going with the flow. **T214905**

DBCF, 49, N/S, compassionate, honest, affectionate and family-oriented, likes church, movies, dining out and quiet evenings home. Seeking friendship first, with a non-smoking, SBM, 47-55. **T214762**

HARD-WORKING AND CARING WMPF, 60, 5'1", seeks a man who will respect her and treat her like a lady. **T223800**

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SWPM, 30, 6', easygoing, intelligent, honest, sense of humor, enjoys travel, fitness, comedy, movies. ISO nice, intelligent SF, 22-32, for friendship, possible LTR. **T963007**

SWPM, 39, 6', blue eyes, no kids, fit, educated, N/S, fun, seeks attractive, fit, adventurous SWF, 25-35, N/S, for relationship. **T719889**

PHYSICALLY FIT SBM, 38, 6', romantic and outgoing, interested in curvaceous, kind-hearted, romantic SB/WF, who loves dining, dancing and knows how to have fun. **T218837**

ENDLESS LOVE, SWM, 35, enjoys cooking, travel, riding Harley, ISO SWF, 25-49, for LTR. **T963107**

SAM, 35, ATTRACTIVE, successful professional, seeks smart, funny, pretty W/HF, 25-35, for dating, possible LTR. **T589764**

SBM, 5'9", 175LBS, down-to-earth, humorous, likes going to movies and more. Looking for a young lady, 27-38, for dating, possibly LTR. **T556060**

SBM, 31, 6'1", 180lbs, physically and emotionally attractive, loves outdoors, music, and travel. ISO nice, honest, serious lady, without children, for fun and possible LTR. **T904558**

SBM, 29, 5'11", 165lbs, Jamaican, enjoys tennis, fishing, seeking SBM, 25-30, someone to have fun with, possible relationship. **T890127**

HANDSOME, GREEN-EYED 38-YEAR-OLD SM, 6', dark hair, romantic, honest, interested in a relationship and more with a SF, 25-30. **T388195**

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CARING, STRONG WM, 60, 5'10", 183lbs, blue eyes. Seeks slim financially secure female, 46-56, to enjoy the outdoors, music and travel. No smoking or pets. **T217206**

STRONG, STOCKY AND Sincere SBM, 50, 6'1", interested in SBF for dating and friendship. I like relaxing at home, boating, cruises down the river. **T218319**

SWM, 46, SEEKS attractive, fit, N/S, WF, 40-46, for possible romance. This attractive, fit, 6', 175lbs, brown/blue, N/S, PhD, likes traveling and movies. **T216740**

SLIGHTLY SKEPTICAL SWPM, 51, 6'3", 195lbs, great listener, cute, financially secure, seeks S/DWF who is equally paranoid about personal ads. DC, Maryland, Virginia all okay. **T562950**

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SBPM, 42, 6'1", 210lbs, enjoys the gym, listening to jazz and lives by spiritual ideals. Seeking fit BF, 30+, for indoor/outdoor activities and quiet times. **T926178**

FOR THE REST of our lives! SWM, 58, 5'6", 175lbs, N/S, medium build, searching for one-on-one relationship with SF. **T398025**

EBONY WANTED, SWPM, attractive, hardbody, financially secure, seeks SBF for cultural events, travel, cooking, and quiet times. **T477755**

NATIVE AMERICAN, SINGLE father of two children living at home, 41, 5'7", long black hair, Scorpio, N/S, seeks SF, 35-45. **T253561**

SWM, 55, 6'1", seeking sexy ebony SF, 36-50, who wants a friend she can count on with long hair/legs. Alexandria Woodbridge. **T704719**

COLLEGE-DEGREED SINGLE WHITE man, 23, 5'7", brown hair, hazel eyes, non-smoker, looking for a SW/AF, 18-35. **T221741**

ROMANTIC, NORMAL, DOWN-TO-EARTH man, 23, 5'10", hates being alone, likes time with friends, bars, parties. Seeking SF who believes in honesty. **T212728**

LOVING, FAMILY-ORIENTED, SINCERE, SAM, 32, 5'5", average-built, enjoys dining out, shopping, traveling, the outdoors and more. Seeking intelligent, caring, affectionate SF, 18-35, for friendship first. **T202221**

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SWM, 47, 5'9", 175lbs, bald, N/S, honest, dependable, financially secure, enjoys outdoors, dining out, movies, quiet evenings by the fireplace. ISO petite SW/AF, 37-50, who is simple, easygoing, honest, for LTR. Northern Virginia. **T987989**

FIT SBPM, 55, 6', bachelor's degree, likes Alicia Keys. Seeking romantic, petite SBF, 38-46, appreciates good music, one-on-one activities, conversations, cultural activities. **T926805**

SBM, 55, PISCES, N/S, works as mechanic and floor installer, enjoys cleaning and waxing vehicles, sporting events, museums, enjoying his downtime, seeks compatible SBF, 25-68. **T867680**

ATTRACTIVE DWPW, 43, seeks petite W/HF, 32-45, interested in long-term, monogamous relationship. If you like good conversation, movies, dining, travel, adventure, motorcycles. **T726245**

VERY ATTRACTIVE SBPM, 44, 6', 180lbs, well-cultured, varied interests, character, politeness, decency seeks SBF who is seeking the same. Compatible conversation a must. Virginia. **T687468**

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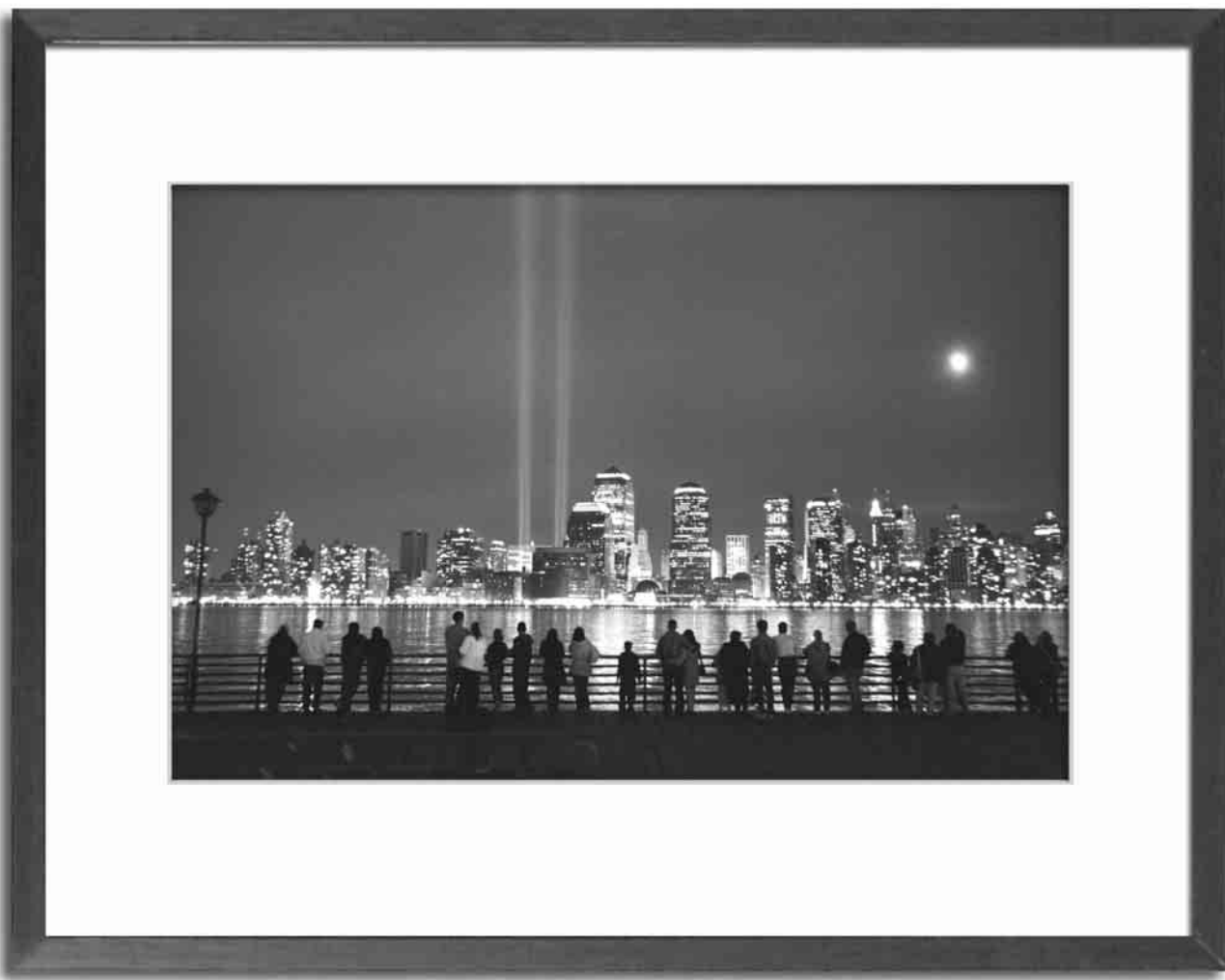
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PROPOSALS
That's Just ... Illegal

Harry Potter fans have replaced their capes and wands with declarations of undying love. Actor **DANIEL RADCLIFFE** appeared stunned by the enthusiastic reception he received Sunday from hundreds of shrieking fans who lined up outside the U.S. premiere of "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban." "It's really amazing," the 14-year-old said, trembling a bit. (AP)

FIXER-UPPERS
The Horrid Round Doors Can Be Easily Removed
"Lord of the Rings" fans will soon have the chance to buy a home where part of the trilogy was written, as long as they have about \$2.7 million to spare. The house in north Oxford, where author **J.R.R. TOLKIEN**

lived for 17 years while teaching at Oxford and is believed to have written "The Hobbit" and begun "The Lord of the Rings," is set to go on the market next week. Real estate agents said the six-bedroom property, with its original features and large yard, should be a quick sell, even though it needs work. (AP)



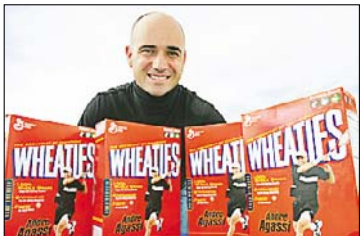
"Don, did you hear about the 'bad hair' gene scientists recently discovered?"

LOVEFESTS
Don King: Maker of Peace
"The United States is the most powerful state in the world, and it is not good to remain in tension with the most powerful state," former South African President Nelson Mandela said after receiving a visit Monday from American boxing promoter Don King. King paid tribute to Mandela, a former boxer himself, as the "miracle man of the century." "I am just delighted to be in his presence." (AP)



When Paula thinks very hard, she can intuit flavors without tasting them!

TASTERS
She'll Hold It to Her Lips But She Ain't Gonna Drink
PAULA ABDUL became one of the first celebrities in the world to sample (or did she?) the low-carb-but-not-diet taste of Coca-Cola C2 at its Monday unveiling in Los Angeles. Ads for the soda, which purportedly has half the calories, sugar and carbohydrates (and is, of course, low-fat!) will debut during "American Idol" on Tuesday and Wednesday. The ads use the Rolling Stones' "You Can't Always Get What You Want," because presumably, now you can. The soda will be available in the U.S. in early June. (EXPRESS)



Look away, children, look away.

LOSERS
Kids: Forget All That Stuff We Told You About Winning
ANDRE AGASSI got his own Wheaties box — just as he lost in the French Open. Wheaties announced Monday that it will honor Agassi with a special-edition box to mark the start of this week's French Open. Agassi

was eliminated on the first day of play by Jerome Haehnel, a qualifier from France ranked 271, who pulled off an upset to rival the biggest in Grand Slam history. Agassi, the sixth seed in the tournament, was honored by Wheaties for his eight Grand Slam titles and 58 career singles titles. (AP)

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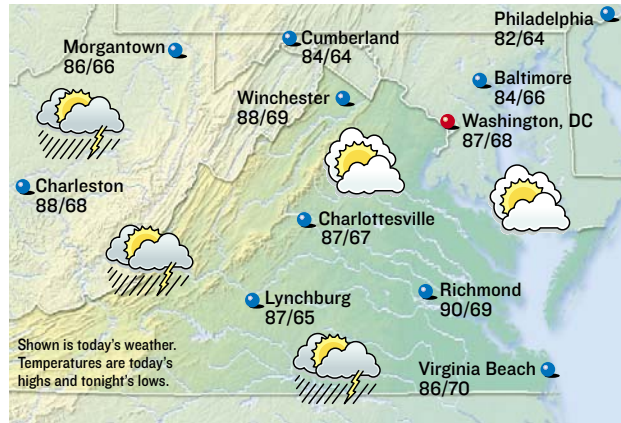
"Laughter is no laughing matter ... Hey, I just made that up!"

—**GOLDIE HAWN**
ON HER BOUTS WITH DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY, TO A CROWD AT CINCINNATI'S ARONOFF CENTER AS PART OF THIS YEAR'S "SMART TALK" WOMEN'S LECTURE SERIES.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today Partly sunny and not as humid 87°	Tonight Partly cloudy, t-storm possible 68°	Wednesday Showers and thunderstorms; humid 85° / 65°	Thursday Mostly sunny; lower humidity 82° / 60°	Friday Partly sunny; a p.m. t-storm 85° / 63°	Saturday Showers and thunderstorms possible 82° / 65°
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Regional Weather



Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Mon.
Temperature
High 89°
Low 72°
Normal high 78°
Normal low 58°
Average humidity 59%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 2.09"
Normal month to date 2.97"
Year to date 11.65"
Last year to date 20.40"
Normal year to date 15.29"

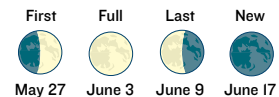
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Regional Forecast

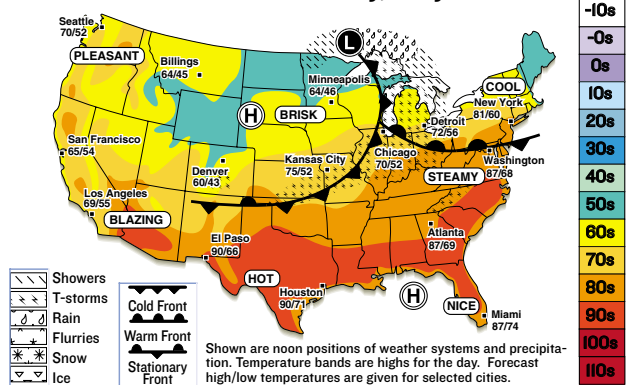
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, not as hot, moderate humidity. High 87. Wind variable 6-12 mph. Tonight, a thunderstorm possible. Low 68.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 5:48 a.m.
Sunset tonight 8:23 p.m.
Moonrise today 10:58 a.m.
Moonset today 1:11 a.m.



National Weather for Tuesday, May 25



National Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	87/69/t	87/68/r
Boston	58/48/r	62/54/t
Chicago	70/52/t	70/50/c
Dallas	90/72/pc	90/72/pc
Denver	60/43/t	74/49/s
Honolulu	87/74/s	87/74/s
Los Angeles	69/55/pc	71/55/pc
Miami	87/74/sh	88/75/sh
New York City	81/60/s	72/60/t
Orlando	91/68/s	92/70/s
Seattle	70/52/pc	63/50/sh

World Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Amsterdam	57/44/c	52/44/pc
Athens	66/51/pc	68/54/pc
Berlin	58/40/c	57/40/pc
Buenos Aires	57/48/sh	57/40/pc
Calgary	65/47/pc	61/39/c
Dublin	61/45/pc	61/44/pc
Geneva	70/56/s	71/56/pc
Moscow	62/42/sh	65/33/r
Rome	71/53/s	73/55/s
Sydney	65/49/t	67/44/pc
Tokyo	72/58/s	74/63/s

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

I AM SO SICK OF hearing people try to justify gay marriage. If you've heard it once, you've heard it a hundred times: God made Adam and Eve, not Adam and Steve. God said, "Be fruitful and multiply." At the rate things are going, there will be no more multiplying. I guess we'll just resort to the babies derived from test-tubes. What a mess we have to look forward to.

Think about it, people: If we stop procreating, there will be no one here for our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren to procreate with. You're fighting for gay marriage for your own selfish agenda. Think about looking into a future when families like yours no longer exist.

—CHARLENE STEWART
Severn, Md.



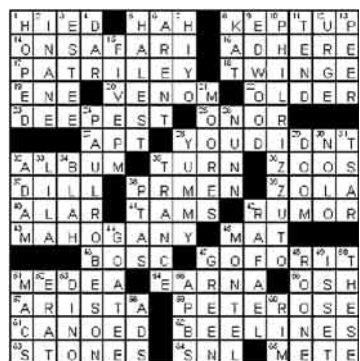
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Submissions should be between 200 and 250 words and must include all the usual contact information. We'll give preference to columns about living in or commuting to D.C. — in other words, less politics and griping, more observation and reflection. Columns will run occasionally, as space allows. Send submissions by e-mail to inbox@readexpress.com.

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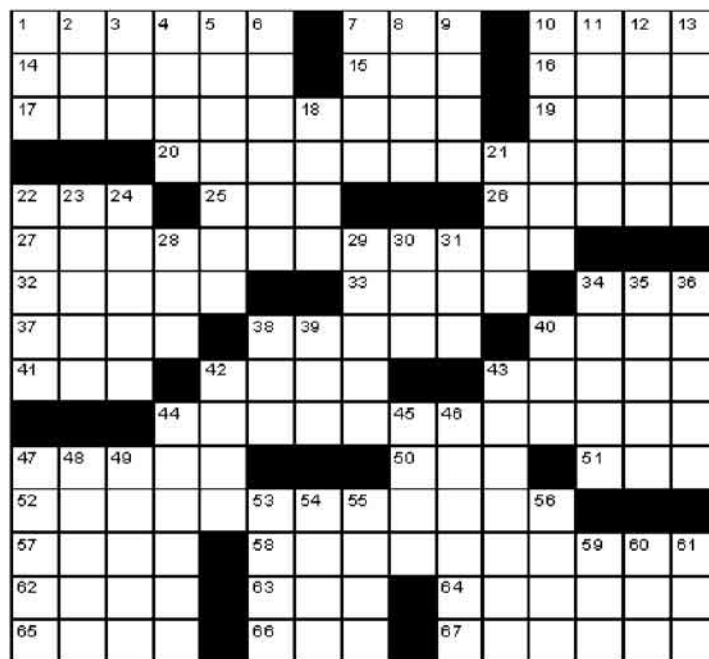
Yesterday's Solution



Crossword Puzzle: Here Comes the Bride | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

ACROSS

1 Dark-green mineral
7 Letters before some names
10 Rash soother
14 He's little and Little
15 Small drink
16 Growth-regulating chemical
17 Lobsters sans large claws
19 It comes and goes
20 Dowager's bridal contribution?
22 Fuss
25 Open-air gambling milieu
26 Painter's prop
27 Gospel's bridal contribution?
32 Embellish
33 Ribald
34 Besmirch
37 Aircraft's front
38 Can drink legally
40 Dick's cohort
41 Great ending
42 Percussion instrument
43 Breastplate of Zeus
44 Rolex's bridal contribution?
47 Pitt or Depp, e.g.
50 Shade giver
51 Fido's nemesis
52 Jamaican coffee's bridal offering?



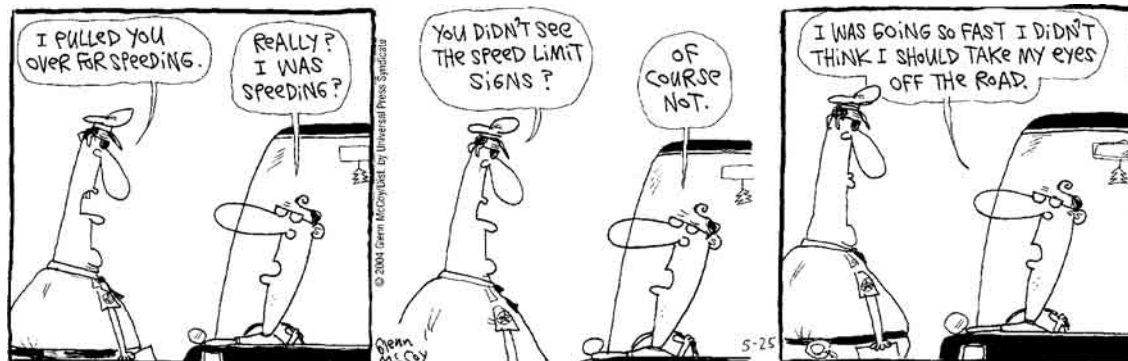
57 Capital city on the Adriatic
58 Certain punctuation mark
62 Ireland, poetically
63 Carpool lane, briefly
64 Patronize restaurants
65 Ying's partner
66 Spanish article

67 Seasonal vehicle
DOWN
1 Manual alphabet, briefly
2 Actress Hagen
3 Report maker
4 "Othello" villain
5 San Francisco conveyance

6 Piano exercises
7 Inflammatory prefix
8 Ukraine capital
9 Church part
10 Rat-a-followers
11 Fake name
12 Spoon-shaped vessel
13 Wicker basket
18 Police group

21 E-mail mail?
22 Licorice-flavored seeds
23 Hail damage
24 Young hooter
28 Scottish cap
29 San Antonio mission
30 Unit of memory
31 It sounds just like you
34 Orlando five
35 Inner self
36 Put the counter on zero
38 Hockey great
39 Pelt
40 Kind of set or stream
42 Residence hall
43 Certain commander
44 Plane manufacturer
45 Soaks
46 Uplifts
47 Religious retreat
48 Bow who was It
49 Shroud city
53 Between Molokai and Kauai
54 Abreast of
55 Super star?
56 T or C follower
59 Fermented finger food
60 Embrace
61 Numeral suffix

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — It will be difficult to establish a necessary balance, but you must strive to achieve just that, despite the challenges involved.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You must consider compatibility before you begin working with someone else. A long-term project gets a boost.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Consider your options with care — and don't try to beat the odds at every turn. Eventually, your luck may well run out.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — It's all in how you look at it, but there are times when things are just what they seem, no more and no less. Be ready to adjust, adapt.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Opposites attract — and you're sure to learn a great deal about how strong that attraction can be, for good or ill. Use caution after dark.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Take advantage of opportunities to promote your own agenda. Take care, however, that you're not misunderstood or misinterpreted.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — The usual may prove unusual in many respects, and you must be prepared to make a surprising decision that affects others.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — A financial mix-up may have you reeling toward midday, but you can recover quickly if you keep your wits about you and proceed slowly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — A look inside affords you a quick glimpse of the real you once again — just when it is most needed. Your confidence will soon be on the rise.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — As aggressive as you may be, you're likely to meet your match, and it's almost certain to be a Cancer or Libra native — surprise!
ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Control your tongue. Anything you say that is out of turn or inappropriate can come back to haunt you very soon.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — How you react to the unexpected will make all the difference. Someone close to you should be able to keep you in control at all times.

LIVE ONLINE

Sound of Music

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

TINA WEYMOUTH AND CHRIS FRANTZ, founders of the Tom Tom Club and former bassist and drummer, respectively, of Talking Heads, were online Monday to discuss music downloading and other changes to the music business.

How has it affected your lives being independent artists in a world where everything you've recorded is available to millions of computer users at the click of a mouse?

TINA: Luckily, we started writing songs 30 years ago, so those and others we wrote at least 20 years ago are still earning fractions of pennies in royalties that began to trickle in some years after we wrote them. For our younger songs, we have little hope that they will earn what they cost us to record and promote.

Personally, to make a living now, I will turn to other arts, perhaps paintings, writing copyrightable/paper publishable books and/or live performance.

How do you feel about online music stores, such as the iTunes store?

TINA: I am liking iTunes. It presents a pretty fair model of the evolving future: getting the music to the consumer easily and affordably while paying the creators fairly.

"Genius of Love" has to be one of the most heavily sampled songs of all time. Is that good for you?

TINA: It is one of the most heavily sampled tracks, right up there with James Brown and P-Funk. It has been very good for us financially, if the sampler has a hit. We only refuse permission when the song is racist or offensive in some other way.

It gives our song a new life each time. We are thankful for that!

What is your opinion of Internet-based music stations?

CHRIS: I love "underground" radio in any form, Internet or otherwise. This is the format that breaks new music. Heck, remember when FM was "underground?" That's where I first heard Jimi Hendrix.

Today on Live Online

I.P.M.: Washingtonpost.com Staff Writer Jefferson Morley discusses reaction to President Bush's speech about Iraq.

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- ☐ Saturday, June 5 @ 2:00pm

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